

The Pinelands contain 746 acres of relatively undisturbed natural communities, including Mesic Flatwoods, Wet Flatwoods, and Depression Marsh.

This site was purchased with funds from Florida Communities Trust's Preservation 2000 Program and St. Lucie County's Environmentally Significant Lands (ESL) Program.



The Pinelands is home to a variety of wildlife including Bald Eagle, Deer, Turkey, Wood Stork, Sandhill Crane, Quail, and several species of snakes, including the Rattlesnake. Early morning and late evening are the best times to observe wildlife.

A series of trails cover the site, and may be accessed directly from the parking lot.

- ◆ While hiking the trails, you may encounter an alligator, feral hog, or poisonous snake.
- ◆ These animals may be dangerous.
- ◆ Please observe all wildlife from a distance.
- ◆ Public hours are dawn to dusk.
- ◆ To maintain the site's pristine character, remain on the trails.
- ◆ Please leave plants and animals for others to enjoy.

Safety Tips

Visitors use this site at their own risk:

- Carry an adequate amount of drinking water.
- There is no potable water on-site.
- In case of lightening, seek a low area away from trees, fence lines and tall objects.
- In case of emergency, call 911.

PINELANDS NATURAL AREA



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TRAIL MAP

LEGEND



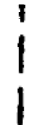
Parking



Observation Tower



Blue trail



Orange trail



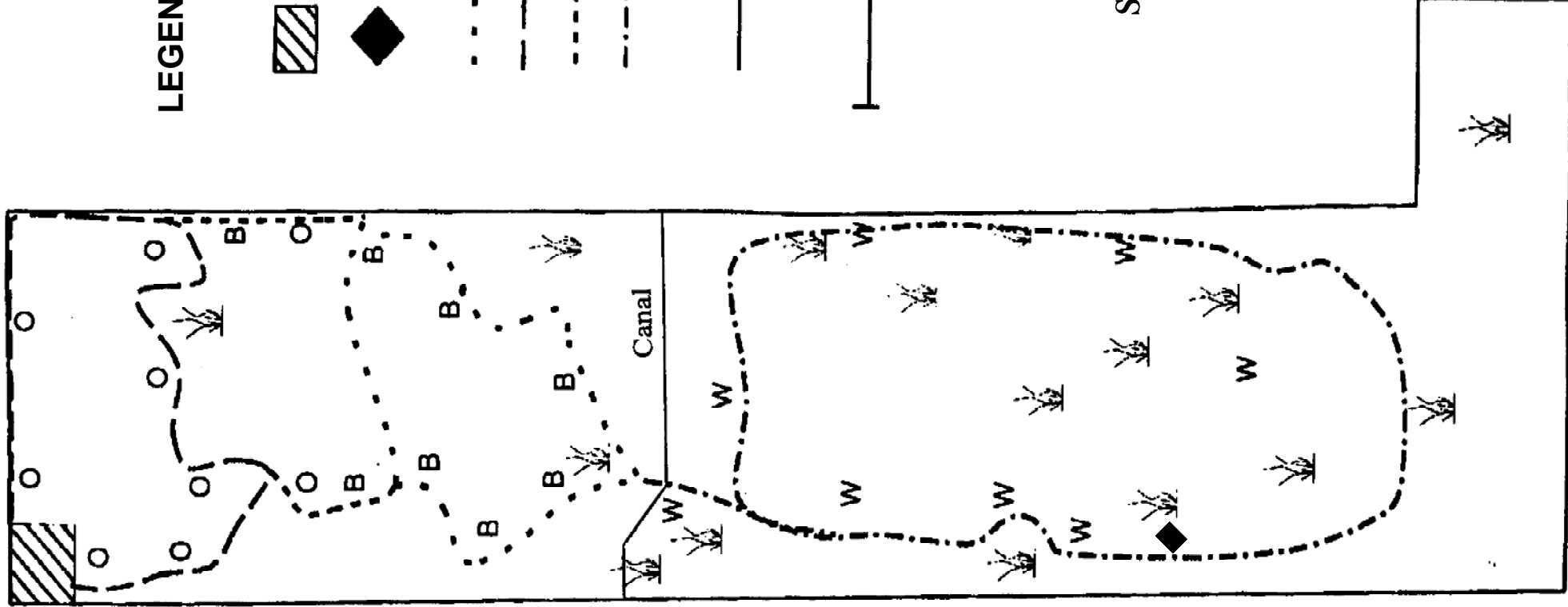
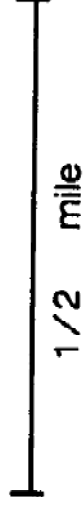
Blue/Orange trail



White trail



Project boundary



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